

HAYDEN'S SANTA CLAUS' ILLUMINATED PALACE HAYDEN'S

Filled to overflowing with choicest Christmas goods. Gifts to gladden the hearts of all. Prices to please all purses. Varieties to suit all tastes. There has never been such a magnificent display of dolls and toys of all descriptions in any city outside New York and Chicago. It is worth a visit to see this wonderful display alone. The children will be delighted. Bring them in.

Saturday is Children's Day

SATURDAY'S BARGAINS ALL THROUGH THE STORE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

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Sale of HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AND SHOES ATTRACTS CROWDS OF EAGER BUYERS.

THE "ULTRA" SHOES FOR WOMEN are going fast. We have them in fine vici kid, patent leather, and velour calf, turn and welt soles, with the cushion cork inner soles, all sizes and widths—

PRICE, \$3.50



Men's Slippers & Shoes

WOMEN'S FINE FELT SLIPPERS—imitation alligator, patent leather trimmed, Everest cut, worth \$1.00, sale at 75c.
WOMEN'S FINE FELT FAUST SLIPPERS—Everest cut, leather trimmed, embroidered with chenille, worth \$1.50, sale at \$1.00.
WOMEN'S FINE VELVET SLIPPERS—Everest cut, leather trimmed, embroidered with chenille, worth \$1.50, sale at \$1.00.
WOMEN'S FINE GOAT OPERA SLIPPERS—with hand turned soles and patent leather trimming, worth \$1.50, sale at \$1.00.
WOMEN'S FINE SATIN CALF SHOES—in lace and congress, with full double soles, worth \$2.00, on sale at \$1.50.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

WOMEN'S FINE FELT SLIPPERS—with felt soles and linings, worth 75c, on sale at 50c.
WOMEN'S FINE FELT FAUST SLIPPERS—with fleece linings and fur trimmed, worth \$1.25, on sale at 85c.
WOMEN'S FINEST SATIN SLIPPERS—quilted, fleece lined and hand turned soles, regular \$2.00 value, at \$1.25.

LEGGINGS GO ON SALE

Women's fine Jersey \$1.25 Leggings at 95c.
Boys' 75c warm lined

Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery for the Holidays

Ladies' Silk Hose in black, worth \$2.00, at \$1.50.
Ladies' \$1.00 fancy Hose, at 25c.
Ladies' 50c Black Lisle, at 35c.
Ladies' 25c Hose, at 15c.
Men's 50c fancy Hose, at 25c.
Men's 25c Hose, at 15c.
Men's All-Wool Half Hose in Brown and Gray, at 12 1/2c.
Men's Black and Tan socks, full seamless and warranted fast colors, at 12 1/2c.

Grand Handkerchief Sale

The finest line of Handkerchiefs in the city.
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in all colors, 10c.
Elegant Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c.
Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Elegant Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, 25c up.
Fancy Head Bands, 45c.
Beautiful Flano Scarfs, \$2.25.

Men's Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

500 dozen men's fine neckwear in all the latest styles and shades, four-in-hands, Tecks, puffs, string and band bows. Regular 50c quality at 25c.
Men's colored silkline handkerchiefs in all the new shades. Regular 15c quality at 10c.
Men's colored border silk handkerchiefs, worth 50c, at 25c.
Men's silk initial handkerchiefs at 25c.
Men's linen handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c and 25c.
Men's 75c and \$1 ties in all the new shades and styles at 45c.
Men's \$1.50 ties at 95c.
Men's \$1 silk handkerchiefs at 50c.

Men's White and Fancy Shirts

Men's White Laundered Shirts in open front or back, at 50c.
Men's \$1.00 Colored Laundered Shirts, at 75c.
Men's fancy Night Shirts, at 75c, 98c and \$1.50.

Ladies' and Gents' Gloves for the Holidays

At a Big Saving.
Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at 75c.
The Victoria Glove, in all the new shades, every pair warranted a regular \$1.50 glove, at \$1.00.
Ladies' Kid and Mocha-lined Mittens, with fur tops, at 50c, 75c and 95c.
Misses' Kid Gloves in all the new shades, regular \$1.25 quality, at 75c.
Ladies' Silk Mittens, at 50c, 75c and 95c.
Ladies' Wool Mittens, at 15c, 25c and 35c.
Men's \$1.00 Kid-lined Gloves and Mittens, at 50c.
Men's Kid Gloves in all the new shades, regular \$1.50 quality, at 95c.

Watch Sale

Cut prices for holiday sales. Gents' gold filled watches, warranted to wear twenty years, with the celebrated P. S. Bartlett movement, worth \$26.50, only \$14.95.
Gents' gold filled watches, warranted to wear twenty years; Elgin or Waltham movement, at \$7.95.
Ladies' gold filled watches, warranted twenty years, with the celebrated P. S. Bartlett 15-jeweled movement, worth \$25.00, at only \$13.50.
Ladies' or gents' gold filled watches warranted ten years, Elgin or Waltham movement, worth \$14.50, at only \$7.95.
Ladies' sterling silver chateleine watches, worth \$5.00, on sale at \$2.95.
Ladies' gold filled hunting case watches, standard movement, worth \$8.00, on sale at only \$4.50.
Workmen's watches, stem wind and set, reliable timekeepers, on sale at 95c.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas & Parasols

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Ladies' Colored Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, in fancy borders, plain and checked, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.98, worth up to \$8.00, and even \$10.00.
Gents' fine Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50 up to \$6.00.
Gents' fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, at 98c up to \$2.50.

Ladies' Men's and Children's Winter Underwear

At a Big Saving.
Men's Fleece-lined and Wool Shirts and Drawers in colored and plain, worth \$1.00, at 45c.
Men's Heavy All-Wool, Double-breasted Shirts and Drawers to match, regular \$1.50 quality, at 75c.
Ladies' 50c fine Jersey-ribbed Vests and Pants, at 25c.
Ladies' All-Wool, Ribbed Vests and Pants, at 50c.
Children's Wool Vests and Pants, at 25c, 30c and 35c.
Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits, at 49c.

Bargains in Mandolins, Guitars, Violins

Everything in our Stringed Instruments Department at special reduced prices for the holidays. Next week you can buy a good cheap Mandolin or Guitar for \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to the price of the well-known Waldo and Washburn and other fine makes, which range in price from \$12.00 to \$15.00 up to \$75.00. The largest stock of Violins, Banjos, Accordions, Zithers, etc., in the city at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

Christmas Bargains Fruits, Nuts and Oranges

Bananas, apples, popcorn, peanuts, grapes, etc., at very low prices all week.
Fancy Java oranges, per dozen, 15c.
New Halloween dates, per pound, 7 1/2c.
Imported Turkish figs, per pound, 12 1/2c.
Mixed nuts, walnuts, almonds and pecans, Filberts, Brazils, all mixed, at 12 1/2c per pound.

Sale on Fancy Celluloid Boxes

25c Celluloid Boxes, 10c.
50c Celluloid Boxes, 25c.
\$1.00 Celluloid Boxes, 50c.
\$2.50 Celluloid Boxes, 95c.

Sheet Music

How is this for low prices on sheet music? We are selling the very latest hits of the day at only 15c per copy, by mail 16c; regular price 25c. Such selections as Whistling Rufus, Always, Because, Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee, I'm Glad I met You Mary, When Knighthood was in Flower, Hello Ma Baby, My Hannah Lady, Watch Hill Tootsie and many others. Call and see for yourself.

Groceries For Christmas

10 pounds fine granulated sugar for 45c.
New Muscatel raisins, 1 lb. per lb., 8 1/2c.
Seedless raisins or seeded raisins, per package, 12 1/2c.
Assorted soups, one can make six plates, 8 1/2c.
Fancy creamery butter, 23c, 24 1/2c and 26c.
Solid meat oysters, per quart, 25c.
New Cape Cod cranberries, only 7 1/2c.

Candies! Candies!

We have the finest line of candies ever displayed in Omaha. Every pound is fresh made for Christmas. Baby Curls, Butter, Daisy Kisses, Stuffed Buttery Cups, French Bon Bons, Cream Caramels, Opera Caramels, Salted Chocolates, etc. Hundreds of other kinds at very low prices, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c per pound.

Meats and Poultry

We are leaders for low prices on Christmas poultry.
Fresh dressed spring chickens 6 1/2c.
No. 1 picnic hams 6 1/2c.
Fresh dressed ducks 9c.
Pickled pig pork 8 1/2c.
Fresh pork roast, boneless, 7c.
Summer sausage 12 1/2c.
5-pound falls best brand lard 23c.

Carter's Best Black Ink, per Bottle, 1c.

100 elegant Visiting Cards and plate, \$1.
We guarantee our engraving the finest in the city and our price always the lowest.

GRAND BOOK SALE

Holiday Books, Xmas Cards, Fancy Calendars, Bibles, Prayer Books and Fancy Stationery

ON SALE SATURDAY

We sell books to book dealers, **WHY?** Because we sell books at less than regular wholesale prices.

SPECIALS

David Harum, only 79c. When Knighthood Was in Flower, only 79c. Richard Carvel, Janice Meredith—in fact all the latest popular books at cut prices.
\$3.00 elegant bound Bibles, only 98c. Beautiful Prayer Books, 35c up. Fine Xmas Cards, 1c up. Beautiful Calendars, 10c up. Fine Box Stationery, 25c. Children's Toy Books, 3c up. Children's Board Books, 10c. Elegant line poets, 45c. 16-mo. Books, 12c. 12-mo. Books, 15c.

Xmas Leather Goods

50c Double and Single Pocketbooks, 25c.
\$1.00 Genuine Seal, Morocco and Alligator Pocketbooks, 50c.
\$2.00 Fine Silver Mounted Pocketbooks, \$1.00.
\$3.00 Fine Mexican Hand-Carved Pocketbooks, \$1.25.
\$5.00 Fine Mexican Hand-Carved Pocketbooks, \$2.50.
50c extra size Hand Bags, 25c.
\$1.00 extra size Hand Bags, 50c.
\$1.00 Fancy Chatelaine Bags, 50c.
\$2.00 Fancy Chatelaine Bags, \$1.00.
Beautiful Leather Cigar Cases, Card Cases and Smokers' articles on sale.

Xmas Gifts on Sale

The complete sample line of the Florence Mfg. Co., manufacturers of Cloth, Hair and Hat Brushes, also of fancy Sets, on sale at 50c on the dollar.
50c fancy Hair Brushes, 25c.
\$1.00 fancy Hair Brushes and Combs, 50c.
60c Set Brush and Mirror, 25c.
\$1.00 Set Brush and Mirror, 50c.
\$2.00 Set Brush and Comb, ebony, \$1.00, only, \$1.50.
\$4.00 Set Brush, Comb and Tray, \$2.00.
\$5.00 Brush, Comb and Tray, \$2.50.

Jewelry and Silverware Sale

Ladies' genuine Diamond Rings, worth \$20.00, on sale at \$10.95.
Ladies' solid gold Rings, set with emerald, ruby, turquoise, amethyst or pearl, worth \$5.00, at \$2.95.
Ladies' solid gold Band Rings, 69c.
Ladies' solid gold Band Rings, 15c.
Ladies' sterling silver Netherole Bracelets, 98c.
Four-piece quadruple plated Tea Set, worth \$5.00, at \$3.95.
Sterling silver Files, Buttonhooks, Shoe Horns, Combs, etc., worth 75c, at 25c each.
Largest assortment of genuine Ebony Goods with sterling silver mounting in Omaha, from 49c up.
Eight-day Clock, half-hour strike and alarm, \$2.49.

Tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon will be children's day in our Santa Claus Illuminated Palace.

Bring the children and let them enjoy this grand display. Santa Claus will greet them. All are welcome.

OMAHA WILL STAND BY BELL

Central Labor Union Takes a Decided Stand in His Favor.

CONDEMNNS ACTION OF THE FEDERATION

Orders Telegram Sent the Secretary Protesting Against the Exclusion of Its Representatives—Other Matters of Importance.

The Central Labor union took a decided stand in support of W. H. Bell, the delegate sent to represent the body at the meeting of the American Federation of Labor now in session in Detroit. Bell was not allowed to take his seat in the body, although the dues of the organization were accepted from him. President Youngs was authorized to send the following terse telegram stating the position of the local central union in the premises:

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, Detroit. Action of committee condemned by all labor organizations in Omaha. Is tyrannical and will disrupt the labor movement to the west. Will not stand for taxation without representation. FRANK YOUNGS, President Omaha Central Labor Union. The union also wired Bell to remain on ground and pledged his support in anything he might undertake to straighten out the difficulty. Mr. Youngs said that he was sure if the body would treat the delegate from the Baltimore faction in the same way it had Mr. Bell the matter would reach a speedy termination. The difficulty at the present time seems to be between the two factions in the city, the regular faction and the Lafayette faction and the other the Baltimore faction. He thought if both delegates were debarred from seats in the convention the matter could be patched up outside in some way.

AN OMAHA MAN Gives Very Decided Opinions on an Interesting Local Question.

The following public statement given by a citizen is true in every particular. Inquiry is courted—the more doubt, the more used for conclusive, convincing proof. Omaha people have positive proof in the opinions held and the experience passed through by scores of well-known citizens. This resident of Omaha only re-echoes the sentiments expressed daily in this newspaper by local citizens.

Mr. J. Flick of 1608 Cass street says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy I ever used for kidney complaint. A friend of mine recommended them to me and I procured them at Kuhn & Co's drug store. I was troubled for several years and the sharp pains when stooping and the irregular action of the kidney secretions, especially at night, caused me much misery. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me complete satisfaction. They are so mild you hardly know you are taking them, yet they cure. I have advised friends to use them and in all cases good results were obtained."
Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., note agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

UNITY CLUB READS HISTORY

Interesting Presentation of Papers at the Home of Thomas Kilpatrick Friday Evening.

A meeting of the Unity club at the home of Thomas Kilpatrick, 410 North Twenty-second street, Friday evening, was well attended. "The Franks" was the subject of the evening. The opening feature was a general historical sketch read by Miss Carrie Brown of the High school. Miss Brown's paper was comprehensive and the thorough manner in which she handled her subject revealed much study. She reviewed the origin and history of the Franks throughout the ages.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING

Weather Office is Notified from Washington to Prepare for Lower Temperature.

Signal Service Officer Welsh last night received from the chief weather office at Washington an emergency warning to the effect that severe cold wind and snow are prevailing in Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho. This will be timely news to stock shippers to guard against losses by shipments just at this time. The outlook for Nebraska is decidedly colder weather for tomorrow, the forecast stating that the lower temperature will extend over the northwest, and will be accompanied by snow. In the northern and western portions of the state the storm will reach the proportions of a blizzard.

W. H. Bell's Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. O. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took it in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and, thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co's drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Plenty of Skating Now.

The boys and girls are finding about as good skating as has ever been seen in this vicinity. As yet few of them have ventured upon the old lake. I gave it a trial, took the small lake east of the old works, where the ice is as smooth as a floor and from four to six inches in thickness. As this pond contains something like forty acres it is the favorite spot for skating. Both the ponds in Hanscom park are in good condition, and are well patrolled both day and night. In Riverside park the small pond is as smooth as glass and is constantly covered with skaters.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

About half of the 1899 ferry has already been expended by the city council and there now remains a balance subject to warrants of \$34,855. At the present rate of expenditure several of the funds will be short long before the expiration of the fiscal year. It takes now about \$1,000 a month to run the police department and only \$3,777 remains in the police fund. This sum will pay December, January and February bills, leaving a deficit of about \$5,000 at the end of July. The fire fund is but little better off. It will be behind four months at the close of the fiscal year, as there remains only a little over \$2,000 to the credit of this fund. So much money has been drawn from the general fund to pay the bills of the police and fire departments that the city treasury is almost empty. The water fund is running low on account of the number of new hydrants located and there will not be a good attendance and even of about \$2,000. When it comes to street repair work it is thought that a majority of the work needed in the spring will have to be performed on time, as there is not sufficient money in the department to pay the bills. Taxpayers have been demanding street lights and in compliance with these requests quite a number of additional lights have been ordered into service. At the least calculation this fund will be short \$2,000 at the close of the fiscal year.

Library Invoice Taken.

Friday was spent by the directors of the library board in taking an invoice of the books now stored at the High school building and the removal to Reynolds' store was effected last night. The invoice shows about 1,000 books on hand, the majority being in very fair condition. It is understood that several valuable books of reference are missing, but it is expected that these will be returned to the association now that the public is to derive some good from the books. On Monday the books will be ready for circulation at the old post-office on Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Reynolds makes no charge for issuing or caring for the books.

Local Brevities.

The members of the Star of Jupiter lodge, No. 75, enjoyed a social and dance Friday night in the hall of the Labor Temple after their regular meeting. Good music was furnished and every one had a good time. Those who did not care for dancing indulged in cards.

Magie City Gossip.

W. B. Check is in Kansas City for a day or two.
C. C. Hilliker has gone to Ada, O., to spend the winter.
Miss Stone of Sheldon, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. George Hoan.
Harry Christie is confined to his home with a severe cold.

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The city fire department has its eleventh annual ball at Modern Woodman hall last night. There was a good attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the fire-lad and his friends.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Hamlet—Since the death of Booth, Barrett, Keane, Forrest, MacCullough and others of the great tragedians of the century, local theaters have been so often deceived by mediocre productions of the classics that they have become skeptical, therefore but a handful of people witnessed Walker Whiteside's presentation of "Hamlet" at the Boyd Friday night. To say that Mr. Whiteside's portrayal of this exceedingly difficult role was praiseworthy, is saying much, for the actors left upon the American stage, or any other for that matter, capable of giving even a praiseworthy representation of the character are scarce.

As Hamlet, Mr. Whiteside doubtless has no equal upon the stage today and to his character he should adhere. Charles Martell and other characters